

FLD  
117

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

SECRET

25X1

25X1

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT 1. Plans for Impending Troop Rotation  
2. Soviet Troop Movements within the Zone

DATE DISTR. 12 October 1953

NO. OF PAGES 1

25X1 DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED]

REQUIREMENT NO. [REDACTED]

25X1

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

REFERENCES

25X1

BY CABLE

1. The Soviet transport control officer attached to the Cottbus Regional Railroad Headquarters has ordered that office to prepare, by 2 October, a schedule for the running of two military trains to the Frankfurt/Oder and Guben border crossing points each. The trains would originate at Grossenhain and Falkenberg and go to Frankfurt/Oder via Cottbus and to Guben via Cottbus-Forst-Griessen. The trains did not run prior to 5 October, but the operation is expected to start soon. The trains are to carry Soviet troops to the USSR. The Cottbus railroad headquarters expects a request for the preparation of schedules for trains running in the opposite direction.<sup>1</sup>

2. The following troop trains [REDACTED]

25X1

[REDACTED] from Letzling Heath to Satzkorn and Priort between 30 September and 6 October; four trains, carrying tank units, from Koenigsbrueck to Roederau, Riesa and Meissen on 1 October; three trains from Koenigsbrueck to Oschatz and one train from Koenigsbrueck to Grossenhain on 5 October.<sup>2</sup>

25X1

[REDACTED] Comments:

1. This information tends to indicate that the trains mentioned are shuttle trains for the personnel exchange program. [REDACTED]
2. The five trains from Letzling Heath to the Halle district probably carried units of the 7th Guards Tank Division returning to Dessau [REDACTED] while the trains going to Satzkorn and Priort carried units of the 10th Guards Tank Division returning to their posts. [REDACTED] The trains coming from Koenigsbrueck probably carried units of the 9th Tank Division returning to their posts from a final exercise in Koenigsbrueck.

25X1

SECRET

STATE	ARMY	#X	NAVY	X	AIR	#X	FBI	AEC						
-------	------	----	------	---	-----	----	-----	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#")